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Vision quest —————

Local resident helps youth get eye operation

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

A 15-year-old boy from Ebeye had his life changed recently. The journey has taken eight months, but the end is in sight for Ted Korok, who successfully completed an operation July 27 to give him a new eye.

Korok's right eye was damaged when a bully stabbed him in the eye with a metal rod at school more than two years ago. Last week, he underwent an operation to remove the blind eye and receive an eye implant, thanks to the persistent efforts of one person and the help of many others.

The operation, which took place at St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu, will not only restore the appearance of his damaged eye, but it will also prevent his remaining good eye from going blind. The entire procedure was accomplished with donations.

The journey that ended in the hospital eye suite began in a classroom on Gugeegue last fall.

Penny Stoddard, who was teaching a life skills class at Queen of Peace High School, asked the 10th grader, who was in one of her classes, to take off his sunglasses to conform to school rules. It was early in the year, and she didn't know all of her 225 students that well yet.

Reluctantly, but obediently,
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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Luso Mabe uses a bobcat front-end loader to mix a pile of compost to ensure it is receiving enough oxygen as it "cooks" for several months. The Solid Waste Department composting program was recently recognized for its cost-cutting and conservation efforts.

Composting program hits stride, wins award for innovative process

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

By the end of the year, the Solid Waste Reclamation Project should be doing about \$100,000 in business — well, at least it could in theory.

But the program turning wood, palm fronds and other organic waste into rich compost is not about making a profit. It's about saving USAKA/KMR thousands of dollars in waste disposal operations while at the same time offering an environmentally friendly way of returning key nutrients to the soil, according to Joe Loer, Solid Waste Management manager.

"By the end of this year, we'll have the ability to manage about 25 percent of the total waste stream by composting," Loer said. That's about 2,000 tons a year. Currently, solid waste is turning out about 100 tons of compost per month. Based on the

2,000-ton benchmark, the composting program will cost \$120,000 per year. Incinerating the same amount of waste comes with a \$300,000 price tag.

"It's a great program that nearly pays for itself when you consider the 'market value' of the product," Loer noted.

Somebody agrees. Last month, the Solid Waste Management composting program received the Raytheon Environmental, Health and Safety Innovation Award for its innovative approach. The award emphasizes "creative and effective programs, initiatives, process improvements and technologies" throughout the company. Only six out of 33 entries were chosen to receive the EHS Innovation Award or EHS Excellence Award.

Jim Hardin, Environmental, Safety and Health manager, said this was the first year that the Innovation

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Putting island etiquette through the wash cycle

Today's topic comes from avid reader Heather Lawson and some of her friends who suggested we start an etiquette column.

It's a difficult and real subject on this small island where Emily Post, Heloise, Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren all meet Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley.

To tackle this troubling topic, the *Hourglass*, at great expense, polled experts in the field, including the folks in the office, others at the lunch tables and Peter Rejcek's friend, the Gecko. We arrived at one conclusion — while it's more polite here than in the states, where an act of rudeness gets you shot by raging drivers, there are some rude, albeit nonviolent, schmucks out here, and you know who you are.

So let's check out the situation.

What to wear?

"Island Casual" means casual; "Formal" means formal and "Island Formal" means dress like Don Ho.

In any case, because we all shop at the same store, it is not an embarrassment to arrive at a party wearing the same shirt or dress as someone else. Instead, it is appropriate to compliment the other per-



son on his or her fine taste in apparel, then compare accessories.

All work and no play

We have a rule at my patio deck, "Barnacles" — no shop talk. But this can be a problem when people are hard to reach by phone or e-mail and, *boom*, there they are at a party or the grocery store. In the states you might not see that person for weeks, or if you're the person they're looking for, you can hide out by going to other stores several miles away from home. I've done it.

Here, off-time clashes with on-time and it's hard to know when the two should mix. So when is it appropriate to ask someone a work-related question on off-hours?

"They should be beaten," said Rejcek (or was it the Gecko?) of people who ask work questions on off-hours. This is why he doesn't drive cars anymore. I believe he put the rage in road rage.

Feature writer Barbara Johnson just laughed. We're not quite sure what agitates her, if anything, but we'll keep pushing to find out. We'll let you know when we do.

"Everyone works hard at their jobs and needs their time," wrote Lawson. "It's about respecting personal time and space."

I couldn't have said it better myself.

Clean up your act

"How many people leave their clothes in the washers and dryers

while other people are doing [or trying to do] their laundry?" asked Lawson.

It's a valid point. And what about folks who take your clothes out of the washer or dryer? Here's where the debate begins.

Some say they don't appreciate their clothes, especially the unmentionables, being handled by others. Or perhaps there are some clothes you don't put in the dryer, but how would someone else know?

Others argue if the washer is done, then it's fair game, and if you're not there to move the clothes over, you've waited too long and you're holding up progress.

"I don't throw their clothes on the floor," one guy said.

I don't know how to reconcile these two camps, other than to note that neither side minded when someone removed their clothes from the dryer and folded them.

I will offer a personal anecdote on the subject.

My wife and I had a room in the BQ across from the laundry room. Often when we did laundry, we would open our door, prop open the laundry door and simply move quickly through the process.

One day, we noticed a hall neighbor woman go in while we were doing laundry. When we went to transfer the clothes from the washer to dryer we found her clothes in our wash, and there were open washers at the time. Well, thinking we had missed the clothes at the bottom of the washer when we loaded our clothes, we removed her clothes and, not knowing how she like them dried, left them on the washer. Shortly afterwards, she went back in the laundry room. Later, when we removed our clothes from the dryer, her clothes were there with ours, and again there were open dryers at the time.

We're not sure what that was about, and I wasn't angry, just puzzled. But I'm pretty sure it violates most laundromat etiquette rules.

I'll have to ask Heloise or the Gecko about that one.

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Safety first not just words ...

USAKA/KMR now far exceed OSHA goals for recordable accidents. There has only been an average of 2.09 recordable accidents per 200,000 work hours this year, compared to a goal of 6.88 incidents per 200,000 hours by OSHA.

Raytheon wins Johnston Atoll support contract

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Kwajalein workers should not see any changes as a result of Raytheon's expansion to Johnston Atoll.

Raytheon officials announced Thursday the company won the base operations support contract for the U.S. Air Force at the central Pacific atoll. The contract is valued at \$250 million and includes a six-month base period followed by six one-year options and a seventh six-month option.

According to the company, Raytheon will provide base operations support services, including administration; information management; medical services; systems operations and maintenance; facilities engineering and maintenance; transportation; utilities services; environmental, safety and health services; housing; food services; morale, welfare and recreation services; security and fire services; airfield operations; and disaster preparedness.

Located about 700 nautical miles southwest of Honolulu, workers at Johnston Atoll dispose of chemical weapons for the U.S. Army. Work under the base operations support program is scheduled to begin next month.

For Kwajalein employees, that means some RSE staff may serve some TDY time on Johnston Atoll, similar to the Guam contract start-up this past spring, said Andrea Dixon, RSE employment specialist. Also, RSE job opportunities for Johnston Atoll will be added to the database of postings currently at the Human Resources office, she added.

Heart attack blamed in Kwaj man's death

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Juan Bautista, 61, of Kwajalein, died Tuesday morning, apparently of a heart attack, according to officials.

Bautista worked as an inventory management specialist with Supply and Transportation. He was at work Tuesday morning when he complained of chest pain. Shortly afterwards, he lost consciousness. He was taken to Kwajalein Hospital shortly after 10:30 a.m., where paramedics, nurses and doctors worked for more than 45 minutes to revive him.

"Unfortunately, we were not successful," said Dr. Kelvin Mar, attending physician.

Bautista was pronounced dead at 11:26 a.m.

Bautista's death is currently classified as an "unattended death," because he lost consciousness at the office, said Kwajalein Police Chief Terry Hardy. Consequently, investigators are looking into the death as a matter of routine, although no foul play is believed to have occurred, he added.

Bautista came to Kwajalein in September 1998 and worked as a warehouseman at DCCB, before he was promoted to inventory management specialist. He is survived by a wife, two sons, three daughters, a brother and a sister.

Troops tackle the lines in Idaho wildfires

By Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — It is hot, dangerous and dirty duty, but soldiers and Marines deployed to Idaho to help combat record wildfires in the western United States say they are glad to be there.

"They see it as a challenge, and they're working hard," said Army 1st Lt. Andre M. Brown. "We're not on the direct fire line, but we're putting out fires. It is dangerous business, but I have good troops. ... They're very motivated."

More than 2,200 troops have joined forces with civilian firefighters. About 500 soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, including those from C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, arrived in Boise Aug. 1; about 500 Marines from the 3rd Battalion, 1st Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., arrived at the Idaho Falls airport Aug. 5.

After two days of training, the soldiers took their place on fire lines Aug. 4 at Burgdorf Junction, about two hours north of Boise in Payette National Forest.

"We went to a fire line that had been burned through ... to perform mop-up operations," said Brown, C Battery's 1st Platoon leader, as he and his troops prepared to assault the wildfires for a second day. "You try to put out any existing fires and

prevent them from recurring."

Brown, 25, noted his 20-troop unit had been outfitted with equipment and tools such as heat-resistant fire suits, safety helmets, goggles, leather gloves, heavy-duty boots, shovels and pulaskis, an ax-like tool. The Huntsville, Ala., native said he was proud of his soldiers.

An additional Army battalion of 500 soldiers, the 20th Engineers, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, is scheduled to go to western Montana to battle wildfires there.

In Idaho, the soldiers' day begins at 5 a.m., said Staff Sgt. Eric L. Horton, 29, from Boynton Beach, Fla. After breakfast and wash-up, said Horton, who noted the meals in camp are catered and very good, National Guard trucks transport the troops for the 90-minute ride to the worksite. The troops eat a sack lunch in the field. Around 6 p.m., he said, the soldiers are usually done for the day.

"We're used to deployments," said Horton, a section chief in C Battery's 2nd Platoon. "The difficult thing about this mission is the physical part. The air is thinner here. We're walking up and down mountains. The elevation is between 7,000 and 11,000 feet, so we're pretty tired at the end of a shift."

(Editor's Note: Army Master Sgt. Don Thomas of 5th Army Public Affairs contributed to this report.)

Ebeye teen gets help from Kwajalein community ...

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Korok removed his glasses and revealed his disfigured eye, Stoddard related recently, still visibly upset by the memory.

Although she later told him it was OK to wear the sunglasses, she couldn't forget the look on his face.

"I felt just awful," Stoddard said. "I had no idea. I basically cried all the way home after school that day."

Several days later, when Stoddard told her neighbor Nancy Jones what had happened, instead of just offering sympathy, Jones asked, "What can you do for him?"

This made Stoddard think about the incident in a different way.

"When we see a need, sometimes it's beyond us how we would go about doing something about it," she said. "But I want everyone to know there are many resources available."

But, Stoddard found that the distance from wanting to help to the surgical procedure was long and challenging.

"It was a story of faith," she said. "I have felt driven all along. How does a housewife on a remote island pull together a \$30,000 operation?"

"I always knew what the goal was. I just took one step at a time, then an individual I never had contact with before would tell me about someone who could help with the next step."

She learned that it was too late to restore sight to the eye that had been injured two years before. Korok had been sent to the Philippines for surgery some time after the injury, but infection had

already set in.

Stoddard credits a number of people with help along the way. Among them are Dr. Sandra Yao, chief of staff at Ebeye Hospital, who provided information about Korok's case; Maryanne Lane at the USAKA/KMR Host Nation office, who helped contact a doctor in Majuro; Maj. Matthew Reed, whose proactive attitude got Korok and his mother airborne during a season of limited seating availability; RMI ombudsman, Noda Lojkar, who helped arrange housing for Korok in Honolulu after the operation; and the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club at Kwaj, who allotted \$1,200 for an artificial eye.

"A real high point was the EAC [Education and Assistance Committee of the YYWC] and Debra Goodwin," Stoddard said. "After months of planning, this was the first time a financial commitment was actually made. I had to be persistent, continually making contacts, but it was worth it. It was a miracle. This was actually happening."

She also contacted Russell Fowler of the Kwajalein Shriners, who wrote a letter to the Shriners board requesting help with airfare to Honolulu for Korok and his mother.

"The Shriners were 100 percent behind sending him off island," Fowler said. "Penny did most of the footwork. She did a lot of work."

After it looked like the surgery would be feasible, Stoddard discussed the possibility of the procedure with Korok and his family.

"When he [Ted] heard he might get an artificial eye, it was like he came out of his shell. Just the hope that something may be done ... He began to contribute in class," Stoddard said.

Fowler also led Stoddard to the Lion's Club in Honolulu and Fred Safi, executive director of the Hawaii Lions Eye Bank and

Makana Foundation. "After she called, I was psyched," he said.

Not only did the eye bank agree to donate the sclera, the white part of the eye, which they had received from a young donor in Hawaii, but Safi also arranged for other donations

necessary to the procedure. The eye suite and supplies at St. Francis-Liliha Hospital; the coral prosthesis, which is placed inside the sclera and

connected to the muscles of the eye; the services of an ocularist who will create the artificial eye in six to eight weeks; an anaesthesiologist; and Dr. Jorge Camara, renowned Honolulu eye surgeon, were all recruited for the operation.

"When I called [Camara], he said, 'sure,'" Safi said. "I didn't get a no from anybody."

Last week, Camara reported the surgery went very well, without complications, according to Safi.

He explained that in addition to removing the disfigurement, the surgery will also prevent blindness in Korok's other eye, which could be caused by inflammation spreading from the injured eye.

Now Korok is staying with relatives in Honolulu and will have regular post-operative check-ups to make sure his eye heals properly before he receives the artificial eye. Safi said this usually takes about six weeks.

"He is delighted to be having this procedure," Safi said, adding, "He is very lucky he had somebody like Penny. Without her, it would not have been possible. It shows how one person can make a difference."



Penny Stoddard



Ted Korok

Compost program saves thousands of dollars for waste disposal operations ...

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Award had been offered by the company. Two other local programs were also submitted to the contest, but only the reclamation project won.

"We're really proud ... The Solid Waste Management team has done a great job," Hardin said. In particular, Bill Logan, who supervises the program, and Luso Mabe and Mickey Brian, who conduct the daily operations, have provided the field work necessary for the program to be successful, Loer said.

A composting pilot program began at the end of 1998, and proved to be technically feasible and able to meet all environmental requirements at the end of six months, according to Loer. A more full-scale program followed, with 100 percent of all wood, food and biosolid wastes recycled into compost. Loer said he expects the delivery of additional equipment in the coming months that will be capable of grinding palm fronds and other fibrous materials.

"We're pretty close to that full-scale capability," Loer said. "But we can add more materials and the operation will run much more smoothly and efficiently with the right equipment in place."

An aerator is also being purchased to oxygenate the rows of compost, which takes up to six months to "cook." The aerator turns the mate-

rial so that it is exposed to the air and able to absorb oxygen. Right now, workers are using a bucket loader to churn the compost. With limited space available, the quicker the compost is prepared, the quicker it can be distributed, Loer said.

"The idea is, we can speed up the process as much as possible," he added. "There are so many areas where we can use a decent top soil out here."

The compost is used in a number of areas and projects, such as the downtown beautification project, the Kwajalein Public Gardens, erosion control and even private residences.

"That's one of the things we would like to be able to do, is to distribute more readily [to residents]," Loer noted. "It is very fertile. It's high organic content. It's loaded with potassium and phosphorous, and all the key micronutrients are in there."

Even Holmberg Fairways is finding a use for the stuff. Chris Heydinger, golf course manager, said he rebuilt a tee box with the organic material, far superior to the sand, which can't hold moisture very well.

"There are projects that it enables us to do that we wouldn't be able to do before," Heydinger said.

Said Loer, "It's really critical to the program that we find all of these [in-house] uses. So far, the demand has exceeded the supply."

Public input sought on how to spend APIC money

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Someone just slipped \$75,000 into your pocket. What are you going to spend it on?

That's the question facing USAKA/KMR officials this month as they decide what to do with \$75,000 that came with SMDC's "Best of the Best" award for its submission for the President's Quality Award. The award was based on the installation's use of the Army Performance Improvement Criteria.

Lt. Col. Steve Morris, USAKA/KMR assistant chief of staff, said public input is being sought on how to

spend the money.

Suggestions so far have ranged from spending the money on renovating movie theaters to buying new outboard motors for B-boats. Morris said proposals should try to include projects that benefit the most people in the community. Suggestions can spend a portion of the money or the whole amount.

Deadline for suggestions is Aug. 24. A decision is expected Aug. 31.

Contact Morris by e-mail, steve.morris@usaka.smdc.army.mil; by calling the Hotline at 51098; or by mail, USAKA, Attn: LTC Morris, P.O. Box 26, APO AP 96555.

Meteor shower offers bright weekend show

By Bob Carson

The Perseid Meteor shower will peak Saturday night and Sunday morning. The nearly full moon will spoil the show for most of the night, but there is a short window of opportunity to see these swift, bright, fiery points of light dart across the sky.

The moon will set at about 4:47 a.m., and between then and the beginning of dawn, at about 5:45 a.m., the sky should be dark enough to see the celestial show. There's no "best" place to go or "best" direction in which to watch. Just find a dark place, a comfortable lounge chair, and keep looking up.

The meteor shower occurs when the Earth, in its orbit around the sun, sweeps through the orbiting dust cloud given off by Comet Swift-Tuttle. The meteors themselves are tiny sand-grain-sized pieces of dust that burn fiercely when they reenter the atmosphere, much like the RVs that we watch from North Point. Unlike the RVs, though, the meteors usually burn up completely, and are traveling much faster. In a perfectly clear sky, a keen-eyed observer might see 30 to 40 meteors an hour.

Questions? Call Bob Carson at 52244 evenings.

A Raytheon management team will hold a "town meeting" with Roi-Namur residents on Wednesday, Aug. 23, in the "C" building, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Roi-Namur

Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 6:30 Showbiz Today
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 The Steve Harvey Show
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:35 Spin City
- 9:00 NYPD Blue
- 10:00 NBC Nightly News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightly Business Report
- 8:00 48 Hours
- 9:00 PWBA Bowling
- 10:00 WPBA Billiards
- 11:00 Baseball Tonight

Saturday, August 12

Channel 9

- 12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 Showbiz Today
- 1:00 National Geographic Explorer
- 3:00 The Flintstones
- 3:30 The Brady Bunch
- 4:00 Gilligan's Island
- 4:30 The Cosby Show
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Blues Clues
- 8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 9:55 Port Charles
- 10:20 Guiding Light
- 11:10 General Hospital
- 12n **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 12:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 1:00 Caroline in the City
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
- 3:30 Sponge Bob
- 4:00 Sister, Sister
- 4:30 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:33 CNN/SI
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 The Hughleys
- 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 9:00 X-Files
- 10:00 NBC Nightly News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m National Sports Report
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Good Morning America

- 4:00 WNBA Championship Special
- 4:30 RPM 2Night
- 5:00 Tennis Masters Series
- 7:00 SportsCenter
- 8:00 20/20 Downtown
- 9:00 Your World
- 10:00 World View
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 CNN/SI
- 12n NFL Preseason: Giants/Jaguars
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 ABC World News Tonight
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightly Business Report
- 8:00 Dateline NBC
- 9:00 MLB: Yankees/Angels

Sunday, August 13

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 Showbiz Today
- 1:00 **Movie: "The Great Muppet Caper" (PG)**
- 3:00 The View
- 4:00 B. Smith with Style
- 4:30 Rebecca's Garden
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 CNN/SI
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Zoboomafoo
- 7:30 Franklin
- 8:00 Disney's Pepper Ann
- 8:30 The Wild Thornberrys
- 9:00 Pokemon
- 9:30 Dear America
- 10:00 Nova
- 11:00 Hometime
- 11:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 12n The View
- 1:00 Andy Griffith
- 1:30 I Love Lucy
- 2:00 Bewitched
- 2:30 M*A*S*H
- 3:00 Charlie's Angels
- 4:00 Fantasy Island
- 5:00 Twilight Zone
- 5:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 6:00 Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
- 7:00 JAG
- 8:00 Judging Amy
- 9:00 AFN Special
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 National Sports Report
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Washington Week in Review
- 2:30 Style with Elsa Klensch
- 3:00 Headline News
- 3:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 Baseball Tonight
- 5:00 MLB: Reds/Cubs
- 8:00 MLB: Indians/Mariners
- 11:00 ESPNNews
- 11:30 NFL 2Night
- 12:30 NFL: Bills/Lions
- 3:45 ESPNNews
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 5:00 Dateline International
- 6:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 7:00 Showbiz This Weekend
- 7:30 Style with Elsa Klensch
- 8:00 Dateline International
- 9:00 PGA Golf

Monday, August 14

Channel 9

- 12:00 Time and Again
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 The Drew Carey Show
- 2:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
- 3:30 America's Black Forum
- 4:00 The 700 Club
- 4:30 Real Videos
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Taking Authority
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Cowboys of Moo Mesa
- 7:30 Darkwing Duck
- 8:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- 8:30 Wishbone
- 9:00 The Wonderful World of Disney
- 11:00 Nature
- 12n Gilligan's Island
- 12:30 The Cosby Show
- 1:00 Little Men
- 2:00 Nova
- 3:00 The FBI Files
- 4:00 ER
- 5:00 **Movie: "Shenandoah" (PG)** A Virginia family is unwillingly pulled into the Civil War. (James Stewart)
- 7:00 Savage Seas
- 8:00 **Movie: "North Dallas Forty" (PG)**
- 10:00 **Movie: "The Searchers" (PG)**

Channel 13

- 12:00 Sportscenter
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday Morning
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Evans, Novack, Hunt and Shields
- 3:30 Headline News
- 4:00 PGA Championship Preview
- 5:00 Tennis Master Series
- 7:00 PGA Golf
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 Headline News
- 11:00 Air Force TV News
- 11:30 Baseball Tonight
- 12n MLB: Yankees/Angels
- 3:00 Sports Tonight
- 4:00 This Week
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
- 5:30 Science and Technology Week
- 6:00 Motor Week
- 6:30 George Michael's Sports Machine
- 7:00 Headline News
- 7:30 Dateline NBC
- 9:00 MLB: Reds/Cubs

Tuesday, August 15

Channel 9

- 12:00 ER
- 1:00 **Movie: "Shenandoah" (PG)**
- 3:00 The Flintstones
- 3:30 The Brady Bunch
- 4:00 Gilligan's Island
- 4:30 The Cosby Show
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 The Puzzle Place
- 8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey

Window on the Atoll this week: A Continental pilot retires after flying the Micronesian route for 23 years.

9:55 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
3:30 Disney's Aladdin
4:00 Squigglevision
4:30 All That
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2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Olympic Swimming
6:00 WNBA playoffs: Mercury/Sparks
8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
8:30 Air Force TV News
9:00 Your World
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 NFL Preseason: Rams/Titans
2:30 ESPNNews
3:00 Headline News
3:30 CNN/SI Sports Tonight
4:00 Decision 2000
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Showbiz Today
8:30 Newsroom
9:00 MLB: TBA

Wednesday, August 16

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:00 **Movie: "No Man's Land" (PG)**
3:00 The Flintstones
3:30 The Brady Bunch
4:00 Gilligan's Island
4:30 The Cosby Show
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House
8:30 Co-ed Training
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
9:55 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Digimon: Digital Monsters
3:30 Beakman's World
4:00 Nick News
4:30 Sports Figures
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 Showbiz Today
7:00 Survivor
8:00 **Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under" (PG)**
9:35 Movie Magic
10:00 News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m National Sports Review
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 PWBA Bowling
5:00 ESPN2 Boxing
7:00 Sportscenter
8:00 MSNBC Newsfront
9:00 Your World
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: TBA
2:00 CNN/SI
3:00 Headline News
3:30 CNN/SI Sports Tonight
4:00 Decision 2000
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Showbiz Today
8:30 Newsroom
9:00 MLB: TBA

Thursday, August 17

Channel 9

12m Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:00 **Movie: "Desert Bloom" (PG)**
3:00 The Flintstones
3:30 The Brady Bunch
4:00 Gilligan's Island
4:30 The Cosby Show
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Blues Clues
8:30 Bodyshaping
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
9:55 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Disney's 101 Dalmations
3:30 Brand Spanking New Doug
4:00 Outward Bound
4:30 Saved by the Bell
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 Showbiz Today
7:00 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
7:30 Boy Meets World
8:00 Dawson's Creek
9:00 Ally McBeal
10:00 NBC Nightly News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m National Sports Report
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 RCA Tennis
7:00 Sportscenter
8:00 MSNBC Newsfront
9:00 Your World
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12:00 ESPNNews
12:30 MLB: TBA
3:30 ESPNNews
4:00 Decision 2000
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report

8:00 Showbiz Today
8:30 CNN Newsroom
9:00 USA Soccer: USA/Barbados
11:00 Baseball Tonight

Friday, August 18

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:00 **Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade" (PG)** Maverick Texas Ranger takes on a gun-running operation (Chuck Norris)
3:00 The Flintstones
3:30 The Brady Bunch
4:00 Gilligan's Island
4:30 The Cosby Show
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House
8:30 Co-ed Training
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
9:55 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Star Trek
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 Superman
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Boy Meets World
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
6:30 Showbiz Today
7:00 Friends
8:00 Frasier
8:35 Spin City
9:00 NYPD Blue
10:00 NBC Nightly News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12:00 National Sports Report
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 UP Close with Gary Miller
4:30 RPM 2Night
5:00 RCA Tennis
7:00 Sportscenter
8:00 MSNBC Newsfront
9:00 Your World
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12:00 PGA Golf
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Decision 2000
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Showbiz Today
8:30 CNN Newsroom
9:00 MLB: TBA

Programming note: All programs are subject to change without notice. Channel 13 sports are most likely to be changed. CPN cannot control changes. CPN will continue to serve the community with the best programs available.

New program organizers excited by adult sports

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Audra Mayhan played softball, soccer, innertube water polo and basketball when she was a kid living on Kwajalein. Now, as superintendent of recreation, she oversees both youth and adult recreation programs.

Ian West came to Kwajalein a year ago to run Pools and Beaches. Now he's adult athletics supervisor, in charge of adult sports.

Community Activities has seen some new faces and changes this past week with the arrival of Mayhan, West's promotion, incoming Youth Sports Supervisor Amber Morse and Pools and Beaches Coordinator Emilee Healing.

We'll talk to Morse and Healing in an upcoming issue, but after talking to Mayhan and West, one senses a charge in the air for adult sports.

"I'd like to get some people out of the BQs who never get out," West said. "And not just get more people involved, but different people too."

"We're going to work well together," Mayhan told West, adding she was excited by the programs and their potential to grow.

"I was here 20 years ago, and again 10 years ago. There's a lot here now we didn't have before and I'm anxious to be a part of it," Mayhan said.

Always looking for fresh ideas, Mayhan and West have installed a suggestion box at the Gear Locker so that sports enthusiasts can give their welcome feedback concerning sports programs, they said.

Both Mayhan and West bring athletic backgrounds to the programs.

Mayhan attended Kwaj schools from seventh to 10th grades, 1980-84, and worked with the Summer Fun program during her college years. She played all the



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

In a light moment, Audra Mayhan, superintendent of recreation, left, and Ian West, adult athletics supervisor, work on teamwork and get a little exercise.

Kwaj sports, most notably pitching and playing third base for her softball team, she said. She carried that interest stateside, playing softball for a year at the University of Dayton.

She moved on to run her own graphics design business, something she hopes to add to the sports programs here. Look for upcoming flyers incorporating her designs along with some surveys on sports.

West played center on the Oregon State University football team while he majored in recreation management. After graduation he went to Las Vegas for a vacation, but decided to stay when he found a job with Clark County Parks and Recreation. He worked there for nine months before coming to Kwaj.

Summer Fun Basketball Schedule

Friday, Aug. 11

6:30 p.m. Mandamus/Ebeye Puma A Div
7:30 p.m. INYAZ/HB-Monnin-Team A Div

Saturday, Aug. 12

5:30 p.m. Prime Time/Pako-lo A Div
6:30 p.m. Jablur Hawks/MJ Suns C Div

Tuesday, Aug. 15

5:30 p.m. System/Navigators C Div
6:30 p.m. Lik Rok/MJ Suns C Div
7:30 p.m. Brickdaddies/Mandamus A Div

Wednesday, Aug. 16

6:30 p.m. Prime Time/Ebeye Puma A Div
7:30 p.m. INYAZ/Pako-lo A Div

Thursday, Aug. 17

5:30 p.m. Lik Rok/Jablur Hawks C Div
6:30 p.m. System/MJ Suns C Div
7:30 p.m. Brickdaddies/HB-Monnin-Team .. A Div

Friday, Aug. 18

6:30 p.m. Mandamus/Pako-lo A Div
7:30 p.m. INYAZ/Ebeye Puam A Div

KRC Fun Run season starts Aug. 28

By Bob Sholar
Kwajalein Running Club

You don't have to run far or fast to participate in the Kwajalein Running Club's monthly Fun Runs.

No pace is too slow for us. KRC is self-improvement oriented, but we do have a few speedier participants.

The first Fun Run of the 2000-2001 season is Monday, Aug. 28, at 5:30 p.m. We assemble between Brandon softball field and the bowling alley.

Distances are a half-mile, two miles or four miles — your choice.

Refreshments are provided

afterward by KRC. Season schedules and KRC membership forms will be available.

Other Fun Runs are scheduled for:

- Fun Run #2, Sept. 18
- Fun Run #3, Oct. 16
- Fun Run #4, Nov. 6
- Fun Run #5, Dec. 4
- Fun Run #6, Jan. 15
- Fun Run #7, Feb. 12
- Fun Run #8, March 19
- Fun Run #9, April 23
- Fun Run #10, May 21

The KRC also sponsors numerous other events throughout the year, including the Rustman, a triathlon including running, swimming and biking.

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CAFE PACIFIC



Menu for the week

Lunch

Sat	Two-cheese Italian polenta ★ Roast pork with gravy Buffalo baked chicken Grill: Jumbo chili dogs
Sun	Brunch station open ★ Slow-roasted top round Fried chicken
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Spaghetti and meat sauce Grilled pork chops
Tues	Eggplant Parmesan ★ London broil Hot dog bar Grill: Barbecued beef sandwich
Wed	Top-your-own taco bar ★ Barbecued ribs Broiled mahi steak Grill: Chicken, bacon, swiss sandwich
Thur	Ravioli and garlic bread ★ Country-fried chicken Jamaican jerk pork loin Grill: Patty melt
Fri	Oriental bar ★ Roasted top round Fish and chips Grill: Smokehouse burger

Dinner

Tonight	Stuffed baked potato ★ Beef noodle casserole Chicken supreme Vegetarian stuffed peppers ★ Farmer's omelette Pizza madness
Sat	Manicotti and marinara ★ Chicken-fried steak Hamburger bar
Sun	Vegetable fajita ★ Roasted turkey Hot buffalo chicken
Mon	Cauliflower marranca ★ Barbecued brisket Beef and bean tostada Cheese enchiladas ★
Tues	Spaghetti with meat sauce Chicken-fried steak
Wed	Pasta primavera ★ Macaroni and cheese New England broiled dinner
Thur	

★ This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu.

**Pizza and meal takeout/delivery available at
Three Palms Snack Bar. Call 53409.**

**Appointment of part-time U.S.
Magistrate Judge for the District of
Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range,
July 2, 2000.**

Note: Law degree not required

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a part-time magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at Kwajalein Missile Range, on July 2, 2000.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and include: 1) the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; 2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; 3) the conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and 4) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The basic jurisdiction of the United States magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must: 1) be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutes authorized), **or have a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, with a minimum of five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in public service or business;** 2) be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness; 3) be less than 70 years old; 4) not be related to a judge of the district courts; reside on Kwajalein.

A Merit Selection Panel that includes attorneys will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the district court in confidence the five persons it considers best qualified. The court will make the appointment, following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the appointee. An affirmative will be made to give due consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups.

The current annual salary of the position is \$3,275.

The term of office is four years.

More information on the magistrate judge position may be obtained from the clerk of the district court or the chairman of the selection panel.

Three (3) copies of a resumé must be submitted by interested persons and received by July 14, 2000. Resumés should be addressed to: Merit Selection Panel for United States Magistrate Judge - Kwajalein, United States District Court, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room C-338, Honolulu, HI, 96850.

All resumés will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential.

NOTE: Part-time magistrate judges are not normally tendered government-furnished chambers or office space. They are reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties (28 U.S.C. Section 635(b)).

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea, 51296.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Full time. Will be responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. A criminal history background check is required.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, Small Boat Marina. Full time. Experience repairing and maintaining Evinrude and Honda outboard motors, hull repair and sailboat repair and maintenance. Supervisory and parts experience required.

LIBRARY AIDE, Grace Sherwood Library. Part time. Customer service-oriented person to assist with front desk duties and perform various clerical tasks including typing, data entry, filing, shelving and maintaining the library. Must be self-motivated, enjoy working with the public and be able to work a flexible schedule including some evenings and weekends.

MEDICAL RECORDS QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR, Hospital. Full time. Must be familiar with healthcare policy and procedures, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and have experience in healthcare performance improvement criteria. Will be responsible for assigning diagnosis codes according to American Medical Records standards, as well as maintaining all associated files. Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office systems.

RECREATION COORDINATOR, Youth Center. Part time. Will be responsible for facility maintenance and supervision of students in grades 3-12. Supervisory experience preferred and must be willing to work weekends and holidays. A criminal history background check is required.

ATTENDANT, Ivey Gym. Duties include greeting patrons, equipment orientations, janitorial duties, light maintenance and assisting weightlifters with their workouts.

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**This week
at
Gilligan's**



Friday
Steve McGrew
plays hits
from the
'70s and '80s,
8-11 p.m.





Saturday
CPN radio DJ Rich
Feagler keeps you
dancing all
night long,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday
CPN radio DJ
Jim Muhich
plays all the
best alternative
music,
8 p.m.-1 a.m.



Call Ian West at 53331 for more information.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

USAKA/KMR has several openings for Office Automation Assistants at GS-06 level and one secretarial opening at GS-07 level. For information, call Terry or Julie, 54417.

WANTED

NORDIC TRACK. Will pay. Call 54545.

LOST

HUFFY BIKE, women's, new green and black model, large silver saddlebag basket on rear, small black basket on front, taken Saturday afternoon from Surfway. Call 51296W or 52374H. No questions asked.

FOUND

KEY SET. Call 51546.

PATIO SALES

MONDAY, TR706, from 7:30 a.m.-? Toys, clothes and more.

MONDAY, TR602, from 7 a.m.-? PCS sale.

Fishing, boating and diving stuff; solar panels; generator; and hundreds of spools of stainless steel wire, \$1 each; and much more.

FOR SALE

ROCKER RECLINER, new and half price, light brown. Call 50922.

ROCKER RECLINER, rose color, \$200 or best offer; mini-blinds, three, new, 36" x 64", off-white, \$25 for all. Call 52819.

SAMSONITE SUITCASE, large, \$5; electric meat slicer, \$10; portable file case, \$5; men's western-style shirts and slacks. Call 52342.

ANSWERING MACHINE, \$15; speaker-phone with two lines, \$15; desk light, \$3, wetsuit hanger, \$3. Call 53443.

ADULT BIKES, Kwaj-condition, \$50 and \$25; four book shelves; hoses; large gas BBQ, \$90; outside TV antenna, \$15; bike cables and parts; two-stage water filter; water ski tube. Call 52630.

PANASONIC 20" TV/VCR combination, 1 year old, \$200. Call 53488.

BLINDS, beige, 400-series housing with large windows; three ladies' Huffly bikes, \$35 each; one 24" boys' 10-speed, 6 months old, \$50. Call 51668.

BABY CAR seat, \$15; stroller, \$15; fax machine, \$20. Call 52669.

PALAU DIVE trip, two days, make an offer; 19" Magnavox TV, \$300; Emerson four-head VCR, \$100; Kenwood six-channel AM/FM receiver, \$200; five-disc CD changer, \$150; three Kenwood surround-sound speakers, \$100; golf clubs with bag, \$75. Call 52083.

FENDER GUITAR amplifier, Princeton 65, two channels with reverb and foot switch, 12-inch speaker, four months old, \$300. Call 52589 after 5 p.m.

DISHWASHER, \$100; guitar amp, \$50; underwater video housing for Sony, \$200. Call 52791.

SCUBA GEAR: One set each of men's and women's gear, including ScubaPro weight-integrated BCDs with weights, top-ranked IDI regulators with all gauges, second stages, hoses and octopuses, excellent condition. Asking \$600 each or best offer. Call 53410.

JET SKI, Kawasaki 750 SS, 1996 model. Call 56456 after 7 p.m.

HYPERLITE SHAPIRO wakeboard with Hyperlite wake sandal bindings, \$150; O'Brien Bonzai skurf board, three-fin design, \$50. Call Greg at 51990.

OAKLEY SUNGLASSES. Rootbeer frame with gold irridium lens, brand new in case, paid \$80 each, will sell for \$50 each. Call Shannon at 54449 and leave a message.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEVENTH-GRADERS should report to the

MP room at the high school Aug. 19, 1 p.m., for an orientation meeting. Parents of seventh-graders are invited to a informational meeting Aug. 23, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

The CRC will begin accepting requests for quarterly room sign-ups at the CRC/CAC for the fall on Aug. 21, from noon-1 p.m. This will be for repeat reservations of a duration longer than two weeks. Reservations can be made through Dec. 15. Questions? Call 52491.

EVERYONE IS invited to a karaoke singing party at Emon Beach on Sunday, 3 p.m., at Pavilion 1. Bring a dish to share and drinks. Questions? Call Elena or Harry at 53524.

NEW KWAJ COOKBOOK is available for pre-order in case you're PCSing soon by sending a check for \$25 and your new address to CWF, P.O. Box 1068, APO AP 96555. Cookbooks will be mailed when they arrive in early September. Questions? Call Lora at 54186.

LADIES' RETREAT in Majuro, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, is planned for Sept. 1-5. A guest speaker has been invited. Contact Lora, 54186, or June, 53481.

THREE PALMS Snack Bar will be closed Sunday until 2 p.m. for maintenance.

GILLIGAN'S will be closed Tuesday, Aug. 15, and reopen Wednesday, Aug. 16. The Oceanview Club will be open.

SURROUND SOUND stereo and DVD movies will be shown at Gilligan's starting Monday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m.

GEORGE SEITZ Elementary School is seeking volunteers to be president and vice president or two people to be co-presidents for the 2000-01 PTO board. If interested, contact Nancy, 50225.

NEW STUDENTS should register at the elementary or junior/senior high schools as soon as possible. Birth certificates and immunization records needed. Call 53601 or 52011 for more information.

DUE TO ongoing construction around Qtrs. 460 and 462, island residents are urged to use caution when approaching the construction areas. Keep outside of barricades. Questions? Call 53317.

KWAJALEIN CHURCH of Christ meets Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in CRC Room 1. Bible classes are Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., in CRC Room 6. All are welcome.

PREGNANT? For caring and confidential advice, call Care-Net, 1-800-395-HELP.

VETERINARIAN will be on island Aug. 22. There are limited appointments available. To be placed on the waiting list, call the Veterinary Clinic, 52017.

MONDAY MADNESS is happening at the

*Ever had a hankering
for haggis?*

... then maybe you're ready ...

Learn to play the bagpipe. The Kwajalein Pipes and Drums is accepting beginning students who are interested in being part of the band. No previous musical experience necessary.



Call Greg at 51464.

Bowling Center during the month of August. Games are \$1 each, 1-5 p.m. Receive free professional instruction. Get in shape for the fall season. Questions? Call 53320.

COME JOIN the fun! Become a lifeguard at the pool or the beach. Pools and Beaches is conducting a lifeguarding class starting Aug. 12, 6 p.m., at the family pool. All interested persons contact Emilee Healing, 52847, or Ian West, 53331.

JUDO DEMONSTRATION will be held at CRC Room 6, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Aug. 11, 12, 14 and 15. The history of Judo and its purpose and uses will be briefly discussed. Throws, hold downs, chokes and arm bars will be demonstrated.

A NEW PROCEDURE has been established for after-hours key call-outs. First, contact the Kwajalein Police Department at 54444. If you are in family housing or a trailer, you will be required to sign out the key to your quarters and return it within 24 hours to the desk officer at the Kwajalein Police Department. Note that this is the only key the police have available. If you are in a BQ, the desk officer will meet you at your quarters and let you in. The desk officer may not always be immediately available, so ask the officer for an approximate time.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Finding of No Significant Impact for the Wake Island Launch Center Supplemental Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Ballistic Missile Defense Organization

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1500-1508), Department of Defense Instruction 4715.9, and Army Regulation 200-2, the USASMDC has prepared on behalf of BMDO a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the potential environmental consequences of launching Liquid Propellant

Target (LPT) missiles from the Wake Island Launch Center (WILC).

This SEA supplements the *Wake Island Environmental Assessment*, January 1994, in which the environmental effects of Theater Missile Defense (TMD) launch activities, as well as other reasonably foreseeable program-related activities, were analyzed. At the time of preparation of the 1994 EA, only solid propellant target missiles were available for TMD testing. Since that time, USASMDC has expanded its inventory of target missiles to include liquid propellant missiles. The testing of these missiles will greatly enhance the understanding of TMD threats to the United States and its allies. The USASMDC would use these missiles as targets for several anti-missile interceptors. This SEA analyzes the transportation, storage, fueling and launch of these LPT missiles at WILC.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the proposed Army action is to provide realistic test situations for missile defenses (acquiring, tracking and intercepting national target missiles) within a simulated theater of operations. Such missile flight tests support the development and operational effectiveness of TMD missile and sensor systems. Presently, the United States operates no functional overland ranges, and few over-water ranges, that provide realistic distances for testing within such a simulated theater of operations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed action would involve only minimal new site preparation activities to establish a liquid propellant missile launch capability at WILC. USASMDC proposes to fuel and launch up to 20 LPTs at WILC over a ten-year period.

LPT missiles and associated components would be transported to Wake Island and would undergo final assembly and preflight testing activities on the island. The missiles would be fueled on the island. Three locations were considered for LPT propellant storage and missile fueling activities. The preferred alternative for propellant storage and the fueling site for the LPTs would be in the harbor area on Wake Island.

LPT missiles would be launched from WILC to be intercepted over the broad ocean area of the Pacific by interceptor missiles launched from other locations. The target launch vehicle would most likely follow a flight trajectory from WILC approximately south-southeast toward Kwajalein Atoll. No explosives or biological or chemical simulants would be used in LPT warheads. Only instrumentation packages would be flown in the payload section of the vehicle. Radar illumination, flights and intercepts were analyzed in the 1994 Wake Island EA and the *Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Actions at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll* prepared in 1993. Flight trajectories and any associated intercepts which do not fall under the analysis presented in those documents would be analyzed in subsequent supplemental documentation.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: Two additional alternative propellant storage and fueling sites were considered in the SEA. One alternative locates propellant storage and missile fueling sites on Wilkes Island at an existing petroleum tank farm. This alternative was not selected due to the inherent dangers of hauling heavy equipment across the aging causeway and the relative isolation of the area. The second alternative locates propellant storage and missile fueling sites near a World War II aircraft revetment, midway between the harbor area and the Peacock Point launch areas on Wake Island. This alternative was not selected because of potential danger posed by heavy equipment to the historic aircraft

revetment and the adjoining parking apron. The no action alternative is the continuation of existing program testing and evaluation activities. Under this alternative, USASMDC would not proceed with any LPT missile activity at WILC. Flight test information for LPT missiles, needed for development of TMD sensors, interceptors and technology, would not be collected from test activities at WILC.

Another alternative action was examined but was not carried forward due to operational considerations. Two LPT missiles were launched from Aur Atoll in 1995, and were analyzed in the *U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Temporary Extended Test Range Environmental Assessment*, prepared in 1995. Although this analysis has been completed, LPT launches from Aur were not considered for this SEA because such launches would not meet the flight distance requirements, engagement geometry, instrumentation coverage and other mission needs of current test requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: To assess the significance of potential environmental impacts, a list of the activities necessary to accomplish the proposed action was developed. The affected environment at Wake Atoll was then described. Next, those activities with potential for causing environmental impacts were identified. If a proposed activity was determined to cause potential environmental impact, then it was evaluated by considering the intensity and context in which the impact would occur. Twelve broad environmental resources were evaluated to determine the potential impacts of the proposed action. These resources include: air quality, airspace, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials and waste, health and safety, infrastructure and transportation, land use, noise, physical resources, socioeconomics and water resources.

Minimal site construction and LPT flight preparation and testing activities will result in minor impacts to resources such as air quality, airspace, biological and cultural resources, hazardous materials and waste, noise and physical resources; however, no significant impacts are expected to any of the resources analyzed in the SEA.

CONCLUSION: Careful evaluation of the areas of environmental consideration for which a potential impact exists has determined that no significant impacts would occur from expanding the suite of target missiles launched and tested from WILC to include LPT missiles. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

APPROVED:

Ronald T. Kadish
Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force
Director, BMDO

The SEA is available at the following locations:

Alele Museum/Library
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Majuro, RMI 96960
Grace Sherwood Library
Kwajalein Island
U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll 96555

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Public comments on the SEA will be accepted through Sept. 15, 2000 and should be submitted to: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, ATTN: SMDC-EN-V (Sharon Mitchell), PO Box 1500, Huntsville, Alabama 35807-3801.

Classified ad deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Return to Me (New Release, PG)

A happily married man is devastated after his wife dies in an auto accident. Two years later, he is approached by a journalist, the woman who received his wife's heart in a transplant and is writing a story about the experience. Bob Rueland must decide if he is falling in love with the writer or with his wife's memory. (David Duchovny, Minnie Driver, James Belushi) (113 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Erin Brockovich (New Release, R)

Legal drama based on the true story of a woman who helped win the largest settlement ever paid in a direct-action lawsuit after she uncovers the systematic cover-up of the industrial poisoning of a city's water supply. (Julia Roberts, Albert Finney) (131 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Skulls (New Release, PG-13)

In this suspense drama, a college student finds himself immersed in forces beyond his control. Luke McNamara is enjoying the privileges of being a member of the secret society, the Skulls. But the death of his roommate convinces him that not all is fun and games. (Joshua Jackson, Craig T. Nelson) (106 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Little Women (Classic, 1933)

Louisa May Alcott's beloved story, focusing on the joys and sorrows of four sisters growing up in New England during the Civil War. (Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett) (96 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Skulls (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Erin Brockovich (New Release, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Return to Me (New Release, PG)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Return to Me (New Release, PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Erin Brockovich (New Release, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Continental pilot Capt. Buzz Patterson signs out at Bucholz Army Airfield Base Operations for the last time Saturday. Patterson, who flew the Micronesian route for 23 years, retired this week.

Continental pilot lands on Kwaj for last time

By Jim Bennett
Editor

As Continental pilot Capt. Buzz Patterson taxied the 727 to the Bucholz Army Airfield terminal Saturday, a pair of fire engines greeted the plane. The trucks fired streams of water that crossed above the plane, similar to crossed sabers. It was Patterson's last landing at Kwaj.

Patterson has flown the Micronesian route from Honolulu to Guam for the last 23 years of his 31-year career. He retired this week.

"There's a lot of beautiful sights,

and there's a lot of water out there, but it's a very pleasurable route," he said of the route that goes through Majuro, Kwaj, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and finally Guam.

Over the years the planes have changed, and in some cases, the runways have finally been lit and paved, but the people have always been friendly, he said.

"We get to know the staff and personnel over the years, and we've always picked up a little *yokwe yuk*," Patterson said of his layovers on Kwajalein.

WEATHER

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Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Winds: East-northeast to east-southeast at 13 to 17 knots, with gusts to 30 knots near showers and thunderstorms.

Tomorrow: Numerous showers, some heavy, and scattered thunderstorms.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 13 to 17 knots, with gusts to 30 knots near storms.

Temperature: Tonight's low 76°
Tomorrow's high 82°

August rain total: 2.03"

Annual rain total: 46.91"

Annual deviation: -5.83"

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday August 12	0642/1907	1652/0358	0246, 4.8' 1512, 4.1'	0918, 1.5' 2059, 1.6'
Sunday August 13	0642/1907	1740/0447	0321, 5.2' 1544, 4.4'	0948, 1.2' 2133, 1.3'
Monday August 14	0642/1907	1826/0536 Full Moon	0353, 5.5' 1614, 4.7'	1017, 0.9' 2205, 1.0'
Tuesday August 15	0642/1906	1911/0625	0423, 5.7' 1643, 4.9'	1044, 0.7' 2236, 0.8'